



# KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

## KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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## KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

### Keansburg High School Mission Statement:

Keansburg High School's goal is to educate and socialize our students to create a learned, thinking, and socially responsible individual who will make a positive contribution to society. We will provide the opportunity for our students to pursue their educational, professional, and personal goals by utilizing all human, vocational, and technological resources that we are able to make available to them.

### Keansburg School District Mission and Vision:

#### Mission

The Keansburg School District shall graduate students with educational opportunities in college and career readiness. All stakeholders will set rigorous expectations for all students in the classroom, co-curricular activities, attendance, tardiness, and discipline.

#### Vision

The Keansburg School District shall prepare students for life's abundant opportunities in college or careers in a safe, rigorous, and nurturing educational environment.

### Keansburg High School

Keansburg High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education. Our school is a four-year comprehensive high school with a professional staff of approximately 50 people. The current enrollment for the high school is just under 400 students in grades 9 through 12, with approximately 90 students in the senior class. Keansburg High School is a diverse community made up of 46.9% White, 27.1% Hispanic/Latino, 21.9% Black/African American, 1.8% Asian, 2.3% Multiple Categories Reported. Students in our district receive free lunch and breakfast each school day.

At Keansburg High School we consistently look to strengthen our academic programs and enhance our learning environment.

We currently offer on-campus Advanced Placement (AP) courses including:

- AP Seminar
- AP Language and Composition
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology

In addition, Keansburg High School offers an exceptional Career and Technical Education (CTE) program that mirrors a vocational program. A highlight of this is the Keansburg Law Enforcement Academy, a specialized program that

provides students with hands-on, career-focused training and preparation for futures in criminal justice and public safety.

Through our shared service agreement with a partner school district as well as vocational school offerings, we are able to provide opportunities for students to pursue their interests from a career perspective as well as an academic standpoint. These programs provide for an enriched academic experience, helping identify areas of interest to shape students' future paths. Our teachers work hard to meet the diverse needs of our students.

### **Student Support**

In support of our belief in educating and supporting the whole child, we offer a full range of school-based social, emotional, and health clinical services to our students and their families. Throughout the year, specialized programs are additionally offered to students and the community.

### **Extracurricular Opportunities**

Our school offers a full array of extracurricular and co-curricular activities for interested students. Students can participate in football, cross-country, basketball, baseball, bowling, tennis, wrestling, girls flag football, cheerleading, soccer, field hockey, E-Sports, yearbook, grade-level student government, Key Club, the National Honor Society, World Culture Club, GSA, Art Club, Environmental Club, and a Law Enforcement Program. Our goal is to have students participate in extracurricular activities in order to develop a well-rounded individual.

### **Post-Graduation Outcomes**

The Keansburg High School class of 2025 graduated with over 50% of students attending either a 2-year or 4-year college. We are also proud to have students join the military and the workforce upon graduation.

### **Keansburg High School Student makeup:**

| Grade Level | Enrollment   | Students with IEP's | Percentage |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| 12th        | 91 Students  | 23 Students         | 25.2%      |
| 11th        | 86 Students  | 29 Students         | 33.7%      |
| 10th        | 95 Students  | 14 Students         | 12.7%      |
| 9th         | 119 Students | 46 Students         | 38.6%      |
| TOTALS      | 391 Students | 109 Students        | 28.1%      |

### **Keansburg High School Grading Scale**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 90-100      | A |
| 80-89       | B |
| 70-79       | C |
| 65-69       | D |
| 64 or Below | F |

**Keansburg High School Grade Point Average (GPA) Weight for Classes**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Electives               | 1.0  |
| Regular                 | 1.10 |
| Honors                  | 1.25 |
| AP (Advanced Placement) | 1.5  |

**Keansburg High School Grading Policy**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Major Assignments</b><br>Tests, Projects, Writing, Presentations | 45% of Marking Period Grade |
| <b>Minor Assignments</b><br>Quizzes, Writing Samples                | 25% of Marking Period Grade |
| Classwork                                                           | 25% of Marking Period Grade |
| Homework                                                            | 5% of Marking Period Grade  |

**Keansburg High School Graduation Requirements:**

To earn a diploma from Keansburg High School a student must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits. Graduation requirements are as shown below.

**New Jersey Department of Education Graduation Requirements by Content Area**

|                                |                                                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| English/Language Arts Literacy | 20 Credits (Including English I,II,III,IV)              |
| Health and Physical Education  | 20 Credits (5 per year) in Health and PE                |
| Mathematics                    | 15 Credits (including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)  |
| Social Studies                 | 15 Credits (World History, US History I, US History II) |
| Science                        | 15 Credits (Lab Biology, Lab Chemistry, Lab Physics)    |
| World Language                 | 5 Credits                                               |
| 21st Century Life & Careers    | 5 Credits                                               |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Financial, Economic Literacy | 2.5 Credits  |
| Electives                    | 12.5 Credits |